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| Liability Company; JUSAN | | |
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| TECHNOLOGIES LTD, an England and | | |
| Wales Limited Company; | | |
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| REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, a foreign | | |
| sovereign state; THE AGENCY FOR | | |
| REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF | | |
| THE FINANCIAL MARKET OF THE | | |
| REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, a | | |
| Kazakhstan Government agency; THE ANTI- | | |
| CORRUPTION AGENCY OF THE | | |
| REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, a | | |
| Kazakhstan Government anti-corruption | | |
| agency; THE FINANCIAL MONITORING | | |
| AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF | | |

JYSAN HOLDING, LLC, a Nevada Limited | Case No.: 2:23-CV-00247-JAD-VCF

MOTION FOR SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON INDIVIDUAL IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY PURSUANT TO FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii)

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| | KAZAKHSTAN, a Kazakhstan Government |
| 3 | intelligence agency; MADINA |
| 4 | ABYLKASSYMOVA, an individual; |
| | OLZHAS KIZATOV, an individual; ARMAN |
| 5 | OMARBEKOV, an individual; and |
| | ADILBEK DZHAKSYBEKOV, an |
| 6 | individual, |
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Defendants.

Plaintiffs Jysan Holding, LLC ("Jysan Holding") and Jusan Technologies Ltd. ("JTL") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") 4(f)(2)(C)(ii), hereby move for an Order directing the Clerk of the Court to effect service of the Complaint, Summons, and the Russian translations thereof, on Defendant Adilbek Dzhaksybekov, via tracked international mail (i.e., DHL) with signed return receipt requested, at the address identified below. Plaintiffs further propose to furnish the Clerk of the Court with all necessary documents to effect service, including paper copies of the Complaint, Summons, and the Russian translations thereof, along with an international courier envelope and pre-addressed, pre-paid international shipment waybill.

Adilbek Dzhaksybekov

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DATED this 21st day of March 2023.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiffs move for an Order directing the Clerk of the Court to effect service of the Complaint, Summons, and the Russian translations thereof, on Defendant Adilbek Dzhaksybekov pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii), which permits service on an individual in a foreign country using any tracked international mail that the Clerk addresses and sends to the individual and that requires a returned receipt. Plaintiffs request mailed service upon Defendant Dzhaksybekov in the Republic of Kazakhstan ("Kazakhstan") under FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii) in order to provide him with the best and most expeditious service of the Complaint and Summons.

II. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 16, 2023, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this action. *See* ECF No. 1. On February 21, 2023, Plaintiffs submitted to the Court proposed summonses to be issued to all Defendants. *See* ECF No. 4. The next day, the Clerk issued the summonses. *See* ECF No. 5.

Four of the nine Defendants in this action are individuals (the "Individual Defendants") located in a foreign country—Kazakhstan. On March 8, 2023, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Service of the Summons and Complaint on Individuals in a Foreign Country Pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii) to request an Order directing the Clerk of the Court to effect service on three of the Individual Defendants—Madina Abylkassymova, Olzhas Kizatov, and Arman Omarbekov—via tracked international mail with signed return receipt requested. *See* ECF Nos. 15-16. In the Motion, Plaintiffs explained that they were "diligently working to obtain an address or alternate contact information for the remaining Individual Defendant—Adilbek Dzhaksybekov. ECF No. 15, at 4. The Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion on March 10, 2023. *See* ECF No. 17. On March 15, 2023, Plaintiffs furnished the Clerk with the necessary documents, packages, and international shipment waybills, and the Clerk commenced service on Individual Defendants Abylkassymova, Kizatov, and Omarbekov via DHL with signed return receipt requested.

Plaintiffs are prepared to serve Individual Defendant Dzhaksybekov in the same manner, and accordingly file the instant Motion for an Order directing the Clerk of the Court to effect service pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii).

III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiffs seek to serve Defendant Dzhaksybekov in Kazakhstan, which is a signatory to the Hague Service Convention. "[I]n cases governed by the Hague Service Convention, service by mail is permissible if two conditions are met: first, the receiving state has not objected to service by mail; and second, service by mail is authorized under otherwise-applicable law." *Water Splash, Inc. v. Menon*, 581 U.S. 271, 284 (2017). Both conditions are met here.

First, the Hague Service Convention allows mail service under Article 10(a), stating, "[p]rovided the State of destination does not object, the present Convention shall not interfere with . . . the freedom to send judicial documents, by postal channels, directly to persons abroad" Kazakhstan has not objected to Article 10(a) of the Hague Service Convention. 1

Second, service by mail is authorized under otherwise applicable law, that is, the law of the forum in which the case is pending. Pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii), "an individual . . . may be served at a place not within any judicial district of the United States . . . if an international agreement allows but does not specify other means, by a method that is reasonably calculated to give notice . . . unless prohibited by the foreign country's laws, by[] . . . using any form of mail that the clerk addresses and sends to the individual and that requires a signed receipt." (emphases added). See Brockmeyer v. May, 383 F.3d 798, 804-05 (9th Cir. 2004) (stating that Rule 4(f)(2)(C)(ii) provides "[e]xplicit, affirmative authorization for service by international mail" and that "[t]his rule authorizes service abroad by mail for which a signed receipt is required, when such mail is addressed and mailed by the clerk of the federal district court in which the suit is filed").

¹ Republic of Kazakhstan's Declarations to the Hague Service Convention, *available at* https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/status-table/notifications/?csid=1320&disp=resdn (last accessed March 20, 2023).

Plaintiffs accordingly may serve Defendant Dzhaksybekov in Kazakhstan by mail as permitted pursuant to the Hague Service Convention and FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii). This Court granted Plaintiffs' substantively identical request to serve the other three Individual Defendants in this manner, *see* ECF Nos. 15-17, and it has previously granted similar requests for service of foreign defendants via international registered mail pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii). *See* Order granting re 56 Motion for Service of the Amended Complaint and Summons in a Foreign Country Pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii), *U.S. Philips Corp. v. Synergy Dynamics Int'l, LLC et al.*, No. CV-S-05-0577-PMP (GWF) (D. Nev. Nov. 30, 2005), ECF Nos. 56, 60.

To assist the Clerk with effecting service on Defendant Dzhaksybekov in Kazakhstan, Plaintiffs are prepared to promptly furnish the Clerk's office with the following: (i) a copy of this Court's Order directing the Clerk to effect service of the Complaint and Summons on Defendant Dzhaksybekov; (ii) one copy of the Complaint; (iii) one copy of the Summons issued by the Clerk for Defendant Dzhaksybekov; (iv) Russian translations of the Complaint and Summons;² (iv) one international mail (i.e., DHL) envelope; and (v) one pre-paid international shipment waybill filled out and addressed to Defendant Dzhaksybekov with signed return receipt requested, Plaintiffs' counsel listed as the sender and return address, and Plaintiffs' counsel's payer account number listed for payment for shipment of the return receipt. If helpful, Plaintiffs will also arrange for the package to be picked up from the Clerk's office and/or dropped off for international mail service.

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² Exhibit A is a compilation of the Complaint, Summons, and the Russian translations thereof for Defendant Dzhaksybekov. While Plaintiffs will provide paper copies to the Clerk along with the associated envelope and pre-paid international shipment waybill, Plaintiffs attach these documents as an exhibit for the Court's review.

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IV. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to effect service of the Complaint, Summons, and the Russian translations thereof, upon Defendant Dzhaksybekov via tracked international mail service with signed return receipt requested, pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(2)(C)(ii).

DATED this 21st day of March 2023.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States Magistrate Judge

3-29-2023 DATED

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